

15 July 1954

MEMORANDUM FOR: [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: Briefing of General Doolittle's Group

1. Based on observation at the briefing of General Doolittle's group yesterday morning, I would like to make certain suggestions about points to be covered when you talk to these gentlemen later on about the [REDACTED] I am sure there is nothing set forth below which will not have already occurred to you, but I thought it might be useful if you were made aware of certain items which automatically key into matters discussed in yesterday's briefing.

2. My points are these:

A. Please define for the group "agreed activities" and the problems we have had with the services in this field. The Director has already made a passing reference to this subject, and when I read the text of NSCID No. 5 to the group, I did not have an opportunity to highlight this aspect of the document.

B. Please give the group a clear picture of our requirements and dissemination processes. General Doolittle particularly appeared interested in how we insured that items on Soviet scientific developments were distributed to the proper points in Government, including our own Office of Scientific Intelligence. I touched on the IPC, but it was the "once over lightly" and I am not at all sure that they fully understood just how it operated.

C. Please show the group some of the better studies which Mr. Holbrook and Mr. Metzl have produced in their respective spheres. I made the point when discussing CE that we did evaluation, analysis, and collation in this field. The studies will give an interesting and graphic example of the type of thing we produce.

D. Please use the graphic presentation which was made some time ago illustrating the [REDACTED] operation. I touched on this without identifying the city or the satellite installation involved. I think it would be useful for them to see how delicate and complicated such an operation is and how careful we have to be in harnessing indigenous assets [REDACTED]

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E. Please choose some case involving [REDACTED] a tricky communications problem. The group seemed interested in how we get our information [REDACTED] to the customer, and a graphic presentation of this sort would be helpful in making the problem clear to them.

F. [REDACTED]

3. The foregoing suggestions are in no sense all-inclusive. They are put forth in an effort to give some guidance to you in building your overall presentation.

(Signed) Richard Helms

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